

Present Tenses – Comparison Guide

Tense	Structure	Use	Example
Present Simple	V1 / V-s	Habits, facts	I work every day.
Present Continuous	am/is/are + V-ing	Now, temporary	I am working now.
Present Perfect	have/has + V3	Past + result now	I have finished my work.
Present Perfect Continuous	have/has been + V-ing	Duration, ongoing	I have been working for 2 hours.

Key Differences

- 1 Present Simple: routines and facts.
- 2 Present Continuous: happening now.
- 3 Present Perfect: past action with present result.
- 4 Present Perfect Continuous: duration of action.

Mixed Examples

- 1 I work every day.
- 2 I am working right now.
- 3 I have worked today.
- 4 I have been working for 3 hours.
- 5 She lives here.
- 6 She is living here temporarily.
- 7 She has lived here for years.
- 8 She has been living here for years.

Practice

- 1 I ____ (work) every day.
- 2 I ____ (work) now.
- 3 I ____ (finish) my work.
- 4 I ____ (work) for 2 hours.